

Sept. 26/85-

Hon. D. M. For
Supt. U. S. Mint —

Dear Sir.

In Compliance with directions to report the number of men composing the Night Watch of the U. S. Mint at this time as compared with the number in the past, State that up to April just last, said watch numbered Sixteen men, now it numbers Thirteen, — three less, — Further desire to report that W. S. Sloope, one of the members of said watch, and employed on the outside, states that by reason of ill health, said outside duty does not suit and desire to be sent inside — This is the man who took the place of outside watchman Hamilton, who was transferred to the Rolling Room

Prospectfully request that a man
be designated for same duty or
else one appointed for the position

Very Respectly
Wm. B. Banks
Capt. M. G. Harvey

September 26, 1885

Hon. D.M. Fox
Supt. U.S. Mint -

Dear Sir,

In compliance with directions to report the number of men composing the Night Watch of the U.S. Mint at this time as compared with the number in the past, state that up to April first last, said watch numbered Sixteen men now it numbers thirteen, - three less, - Further desire to report that W.S. Swope, one of the members of said watch, and employed on the outside, states that by reason of ill health, said outside duty does not suit and desires to be sent inside. This is the man who took the place of outside watchman Hamilton, who was transferred to the Rolling Room. I respectfully request that a man be designated for said duty or else one appointed for the position.

Very Respy.
Wm. H. Banks
Capt. Night Watch